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City of Pasadena, Public Works Department
Dawn Petschauer, Stormwater Program Administrator
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RE: Eaton Wash Stormwater Capture Project
– Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)
SCH # 2026040378
GTS # 07-LA-2026-05059
Vic. LA-210 PM 29.261

Dear Dawn Petschauer:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the above-referenced project. The project includes a stormwater capture, treatment, and infiltration facility on city-owned vacant property east of the Eaton Wash Channel. The project will develop passive park uses, a dog park, a community garden within the site, and construction of a pedestrian bridge over the channel connecting the new features east of Eaton Wash to Eaton Blanche Park. The treatment facility would intercept stormwater and dry-weather flow from the Eaton Wash Channel diverting into a subterranean concrete basin.

The mission of Caltrans is to provide a safe and reliable transportation network that serves all people and respects the environment. Regional access to the project site is from I-210, which is approximately 0.4 miles to the northwest. Caltrans is a commenting agency on this project and has the following comments:

According to the Transportation section (3.17), the proposed project will have a less than significant conflict with any program, plan, ordinance, or policy addressing the circulation system. Caltrans concurs with the findings presented in the MND regarding transportation impacts.

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The applicant shall ensure that construction-related traffic does not adversely impact operations on the State Highway System and that public safety and mobility are maintained throughout construction.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Walton, Project Coordinator, at (213) 266 -3561 and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2026-05059.

Sincerely,

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Cc: State Clearinghouse